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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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RULE TITLE: Licensing and Certification Requirements: Fees

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RULE SUMMARY: Increasing the contractor licenses, worker and supervisor certification fees to align with what was intended when the other asbestos fees were increased in May 2022.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) DEQ may assess the following fees to provide revenues to operate the asbestos control program.
- (a) Contractor Licenses: A non-refundable license application fee of \$1,270 for a one-year Asbestos Abatement Contractor license;
- (b) Worker and Supervisor Certifications: A non-refundable application fee of \$82 for a one-year certification as an asbestos supervisor and \$57 for a one-year certification as an asbestos worker;
- (c) Training Provider Accreditation: A non-refundable accreditation application fee of:
- (A) \$394 for a one-year accreditation to provide a course for training asbestos supervisors;
- (B) \$394 for a one-year accreditation to provide a course for training asbestos workers; and
- (C) \$394 each for a one-year accreditation to provide a course for refresher training for Oregon asbestos certification.
- (d) Asbestos Abatement Project Notification fee required under OAR 340-248-0260.
- (2) Requests for waiver of fees must be made in writing to the Director, on a case-by-case basis, and be based upon financial hardship. Applicants for waivers must describe the reason for the request and certify financial hardship. The Director may waive part or all of a fee.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 468, 468A STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 468A.745